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E-mail: hilda_tagle@txs.uscourts.gov**Hilda G. Tagle**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: East Texas State BA; North Texas State MLS; Texas JD

Began Service: March 27, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, Office of the City Manager, City of Corpus Christi, Texas (1977-1978); Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1978-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1980-1981)**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 148th District, Nueces County; Judge, Nueces County Court at Law No. 3**Staff**Law Clerk **Kristen Rees** (956) 548-2510
Began Service: August 20, 2007

Term Expires: August 2009

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Education: Penn State 2002 BA; Temple 2007 JD

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Began Service: September 2008

Term Expires: September 2010

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Keith Paty Ellison

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Harvard 1972 AB;

Oxford (UK) 1974 BA; Yale 1976 JD

Began Service: August 2, 1999

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Skelly Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977); Law Clerk The Honorable Harry A. Blackmun, United States Supreme Court (1977-1978)**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Conner & Winters (1978-1984); Partner, Mayor, Day, Caldwell & Keeton, L.L.P. (1985-1986); Partner, Baker and Botts (1986-1994); Of Counsel, Caddell & Conwell (1994-1996); Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Keith P. Ellison (1996-1999)**Current Memberships:** Yale Law School Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; The American Law Institute; Association of American Rhodes Scholars; Council on Foreign Relations; Board of Directors, Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas**Staff**Law Clerk **Kate Hill** (713) 250-5806

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

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Randy Crane

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965

Education: Texas 1985 BA, 1987 JD

Began Service: March 27, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Atlas & Hall, LLP**Staff**Law Clerk **Stephanie Potter** (956) 618-8083

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Career Law Clerk **Samantha Rodriguez** (956) 618-8083

Began Service: August 2006

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Education: Notre Dame 1999 BA;

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Andrew S. Hanen

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Denison 1975 BA; Baylor 1978 JD

Began Service: June 6, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Briefing Attorney The Honorable Joe Greenhill, Supreme Court of Texas (1978-1979)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Andrews Kurth LLP (1979-1986); Partner, Andrews Kurth LLP (1986-1993); Partner, Hanen, Alexander, Johnson & Spalding, L.L.P. (1993-2002)**Staff**Law Clerk **Meghan Dawson** (956) 548-2591

Began Service: 2009

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Education: Texas 2008 JD

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Micaela Alvarez

District Judge

Education: Texas 1980 BS, 1989 JD

Began Service: December 27, 2004

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Board Member, Office of Risk Management, State of Texas (1997-2005); Member, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (1998-2003); Chairman, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (2001); Member, Presidential Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Executive Office of the President, George W. Bush Administration (2002-2003)**Judicial:** Presiding Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas, 139th Judicial District Court (1995-1996)**Legal Practice:** Litigation Attorney, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1989-1993); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1993-1995); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1997); Litigation Attorney, Hole & Alvarez, LLP (1997-2004)**Nonprofit:** Member, Board of Governors, McAllen Medical Center (1998-2001)**Staff**Law Clerk **Elizabeth R. Rabe** (956) 726-2242

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

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Gray Hampton Miller

District Judge

Education: Houston 1974 BA, 1978 JD

Began Service: May 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1978-1986); Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1986-2006)**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas**Staff**Law Clerk **Stephany LeGrand** (713) 250-5377

Began Service: 2008

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Education: Texas A&M BBA; Houston JD

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Education: Houston BA, JD

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David Hittner

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: NYU 1961 BS, 1964 JD

Began Service: June 9, 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 133rd District (1978-1986)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lynch, Chappell, Allday & Hamilton (1967-1968); Diamond and Totz (1968-1972); Partner, Hittner & Cezeaux (and predecessor firms) (1972-1978)**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1966)**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas**Staff**Law Clerk **Elizabeth Bolt** (713) 250-5737

Began Service: 2007

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Education: South Texas 2007 JD

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Began Service: 2008

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Education: Houston 2008 JD

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Ewing Werlein, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Southern Methodist 1958 BA; Texas 1961 LLB

Began Service: May 22, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1961); Attorney, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (1964-1992)**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1964); United States Air Force Reserve (1964-1971)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; International Society of Barristers; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas**Staff**Case Manager **Joyce Hancock** (713) 250-5533

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